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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Justin
4 D'Wayne Williams, formerly of Peoria, who passed away on
5 October 24, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Justin Williams was born on August 10, 1981 in
7 Kansas City, Missouri to Clifford Williams and LaFelda Jones;
8 he graduated in 1999 from Richwoods High School in Peoria; he
9 served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was
10 stationed at Camp Pendleton and Camp LeJune in San Diego,
11 California; he married Gretchen Widger in 2007 and they settled
12 in Kansas City in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, Justin Williams worked as a commercial salesman
14 for Batteries Plus in Kansas City, Kansas; and

15 WHEREAS, Justin Williams was an avid Kansas City Chiefs
16 fan; and

17 WHEREAS, Justin Williams passed away along side of his
18 step-daughter, Jazmyne Harris; he was preceded in death by his
19 grandfather, Jerry Williams; and

20 WHEREAS, Justin Williams is survived by his wife, Gretchen;

1 his son, Justin, Jr.; his daughter, Andrea; his mother, Lafelda
2 Jones; his father Clifford Williams; his grandmother, Pearl
3 Ross; his in-laws, Rick and Emma Descamps; his childhood
4 friend, Joshua Williams; and a host of other relatives and
5 friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we mourn the passing of Justin D'Wayne Williams, and extend our
9 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
10 and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Justin Williams as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.